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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
Registration Service Boy Scouts of America

Date 11/7/80
Social Security Number [REDACTED]
Full Name Kenneth Gates
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)
Address P.O. Box 3161
City Gresham State Oregon Zip 97030
Approximate Age 7/9/45 (to be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
Religion Episcopalian Nationality U.S. Citizen
Occupation Insurance agent
Education BA
Weight 175 Height 6'0" Race White
Color of Hair dark brown Color of Eyes brown
Outstanding Characteristics or Interests _____
Married or Single single Children Alan K.
(number, ages, and names, if possible)
Spouse's Name _____

Scouting Connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date Registered	Date Resigned
S0664 I. # 081978	Gresham	OR	Scoutmaster	1/1/86	10/30/88
Special Recognition _____					

Suspended or Denied Registration for Following Reasons: past history of
child abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT
RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Council

(Scout Executive)

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December 2, 1988

Mr. Douglas Smith
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Kenneth Gates

Dear Doug:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

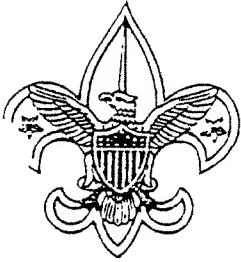
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November 14, 1988

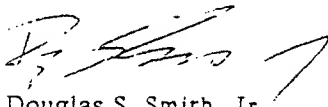
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Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration Service
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015--2079

Dear Paul,

Please place Kenneth Gates' name on the Confidential File. We have met with him and delivered the letter. A copy of all the material is attached.

Sincerely,


Douglas S. Smith, Jr.
Scout Executive

Enclosures

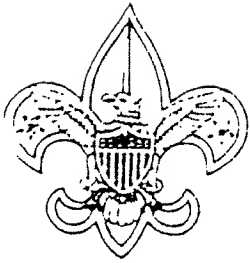


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October 31, 1988

Mr. Kenneth Gates
P.O. Box 3161
Gresham, OR 97030


Dear Mr. Gates,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,


Richard C. Alexander
Council President

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Enclosure



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To: [redacted] Boy Scout of America

Re: Ken Gates, Scoutmaster - Troop 664

Date: October 12, 1988

At the beginning of this statement, I would request that my name be held in confidence.

Four or five years ago, I was a teacher in the Gresham School District at Gordon Russell Middle School and Ken Gates was a counselor in the same building. I wish to make it clear that to my knowledge no formal charges were made to the police, or by the school district and no formal announcement was ever made concerning this incident. Ken Gates quietly resigned in the middle of the school year. It was common knowledge among the faculty that the resignation came as a result of charges brought against Ken Gates by a female student that he had been sexually involved with her. It also became common knowledge among the faculty that Ken Gates had quietly resigned from his previous job as a counselor in the Parkrose School District for the same reasons. To my knowledge there has not been any accusations about his involvement with boys. I wish to repeat that as far as I know, no formal charges were made.

I bring this information to you in light of the recent position taken by the BSA on child abuse and because Ken Gates is currently a Scoutmaster and is an Assistant Scoutmaster for a Jamboree Troop.

Sincerely, [redacted]

Earl Weist is checking w/ contacts in
Gresham School Dist. re: this.

10/20/88

Earl's contact confirmed the charges at
Gresham. Boy William call Ken Gates and
set an appointment for 4 PM in Jamboree
office. - Smith, Gates, & William to come.

[Signature]

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I called her back this morning.
I asked him to stop by the
by Sea Office around 2 PM today.
He arrived at 2:20.

When he came in he met with
Tom Haglund and I. I gave him
the letter relieving him of all BSA
jobs. He said "That's fine."

He then suggested Tom contact the
Troy Committee chairman to begin
finding a new Scoutmaster.

Tom

2:50 PM

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at a meeting with Guy Miller + Doug Smith. 4:00 P.M.
We told Mr. Miller the accusations had been at Doug Smith's Office
against him related to a charge of molesting a female while
he was in contact with Freshman Students.

The charges were made against him
The same letter mentioned by the group
which led to the lawsuit against him and no
action was taken.

This is 7 1/2 years in the past.
I was not completely present at all
the afternoon it is past me.

My mother was a young lady.
She was commonly invisible. I was
working at a school for young people.
It was very difficult. I didn't handle
it very well.

The way was the most who
was present at the time. He
helped me to handle what needed to be
done. Doug Smith's name at the school to ^{stay} ~~leave~~
and the ~~charges~~ ^{charges} were removed from
the system and in the process,
no action.

I am not a child anymore, I am not
a child, I have more interest in the
kids and I have more knowledge of them
but it is not what I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~was~~ ^{is}



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Ex 1 (Cont) TALKED with Mr. Jensen, who worked as a principal at Portage for 20-25 years. He talked with several school district personnel, all of whom indicated that Ken Larsen had been accused of having an improper relationship with a young girl in his office at the school there. Mr. Jensen also told Ex 1 that Ken had been tried at a third school, this time a parochial school, after he resigned at Portage.

This is a direct contradiction to Ken Larsen's previous statements to Rep. Miller that the Breckenridge accusation was the only one that had ever been made against him.

[Signature]